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Appropo of your point at today's IAD meeting:

In August 1954 the NIS Committee itself issued a questionnaire on the use of the NIS and summarized the replies as Part III of the annual report for FY 1954.

June 1955 was the date of the Clark Task Force (Hoover Commission) report on CIA which gave the NIS quite a boost.

In September 1958 State conducted a poll of foreign service posts, involving some unrealistic questions and errors in conclusions which OBI promptly brought to their attention.

In March 1959 CINCNELM sent Navy a special report on use of the NIS during the 1958 Lebanon operations.

In 1960 the Joint Staff surveyed NIS use/requirements among the U&S Commands and generally throughout the Defense establishment and issued a report in January 1961.

And of course there was the [REDACTED] in 1963.

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The above identify the various survey exercises on the NIS, on which we can provide filed material if eventually desired.

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